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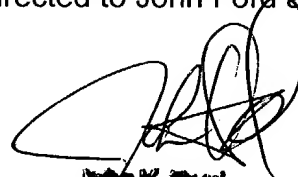
Applicant's reply of June 10, 2004 has been carefully considered however it fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 and the on-going requirement to identify withdrawn claims (as to non-elected species) and to identify which claims_s of any new claims added_s are readable on the elected species, as required in Paper No. 3.

The reply filed on June 10, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected the species of Figure 3 in Paper No. 4 received December 20, 2001. At that time, claims 1, 2 and 4-14 were deemed readable on the elected species. Claim 3 was withdrawn. In the latest amendment it has not been designated "(Withdrawn)" as is required by 37 CFR 1.121. Moreover applicant has not designated which, if any, of new claims 15-23 are readable on the elected species of Figure 3 as was required in Paper No. 3 mailed December 7, 2001, page 2, middle paragraph. In fact in the latest response, remarks, page 13, first full paragraph applicant argues new claims 15-17 are supported by (non-elected) Figure 1 of the drawings. In the second full paragraph, applicant argues claims 18-21 are supported by (non-elected) Figure 1 of the drawings. Without reaching the merits of those arguments, it is submitted that applicant must identify which of new claims 15-23 are readable on the elected species of Figure 3. Any claims not readable on the elected species should, along with claim 3, be designated as "(withdrawn)" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the

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omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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